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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND)
MOBILE, LLC)

Participant in Auction No. 61 and Licensee of)
Various Authorizations in the Wireless Radio)
Services)

Applicant for Modification of Various)
Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services)

Applicant with **ENCANA OIL AND GAS (USA),**)
INC.; DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, DCP)
MIDSTREAM, LP; JACKSON COUNTY)
RURAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE; PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)
INC.; ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY,)
INC.; INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT)
COMPANY; WISCONSIN POWER AND)
LIGHT COMPANY; DIXIE ELECTRIC)
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, INC.;)
ATLAS PIPELINE-MID CONTINENT, LLC;)
DENTON COUNTY ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC., DBA COSERV)
ELECTRIC; AND SOUTHERN)
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL)
AUTHORITY)

For Commission Consent to the Assignment of)
Various Authorizations in the Wireless Radio)
Service)

EB Docket No. 11-71

File No. EB-09-IH-1751
FRN: 0013587779

Application File Nos.
0004030479, 0004144435,
0004193028, 0004193328,
0004354053, 0004309872,
0004310060, 0004314903,
0004315013, 0004430505,
0004417199, 0004419431,
0004422320, 0004422329,
0004507921, 0004153701,
0004526264, 0004636537,
and 0004604962

ORDER

Issued: February 16, 2012

; Released: February 16, 2012

This is a ruling on Maritime's production of 12 boxes of documents sought by Enforcement Bureau and SkyTel for discovery relating to Issue (g).

The Presiding Judge has considered carefully the manner of Maritime's production, including document numbering, which was a highly contested matter at the latest Prehearing Conference of January 25. Since then, there have been 6 filings, including Maritime's Status Report of February 6; Enforcement Bureau's Comment of February 8; Maritime's Opposition to Reconsideration on February 9; Bureau's Response of February 9; Maritime's Reply of February 10; and Bureau's Limited Comments of February 15.

In its latest pleading of February 15, the Bureau reasonably argues what should be apparent to all counsel as members of the bar and as officers of the court: In order to assure that all parties have unquestioned and identical copies to use at depositions, and for other purposes of uniform document reference, "**Maritime should number these electronically scanned-documents and provide them to the Bureau in electronic form.**" See, Enforcement Bureau's Limited Comments of February 15 at Para. 2. Maritime has offered no convincing argument to warrant concluding otherwise.¹

Based on representations of all interested parties, it is now determined here that a universal, (i.e., all documents) and uniform numbering system applied by Maritime, as original document custodian, is necessary and most appropriate for the secure and efficient treatment and handling of documents; the efficient conducting of this hearing; the avoidance of confusion and delay; and in the best interest of the public's interest in a transparent and understandable record of this hearing. See 47 C.F.R. §243(f) (Presiding Judge empowered to regulate the course of hearing).

Ruling

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Maritime SHALL DELIVER **by hand by 3:00 p.m. February 17, 2012**, to the Offices of the Enforcement Bureau at Commission Headquarters, electronically scanned and properly numbered the complete 12 boxes of the documents, "burned" onto a CD.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Maritime and SkyTel SHALL CONTINUE negotiations and discussions on terms and conditions for production of the same 12 boxes of scanned documents to SkyTel's counsel, numbered and on a "burned" CD once SkyTel's new counsel is identified by Mr. Havens, and the Protective Order is signed.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION²



Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ According to Maritime, it has readied these documents for electronic numbering and copying by "disc burning". See Maritime's Reply of February 10.

² Courtesy copies of this *Order* sent to counsel by e-mail on date of issuance.